(SRI. K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH).

(*b*) what their powers and functions are ;

(*c*) whether they would be pleased to place the order constituting the committees on the table ;

(*d*) whether these committees have the power to criticise the actions or policies of the Government ;

(*e*) whether they can condemn the actions of the Government ;

(*f*) whether the Rural Development Committee of Chikballapur Taluk has passed any resolutions condemning or strongly criticising the actions and the policies of the Government ;

(*g*) if so, the action that has been taken by the Government ;

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).

(*a*) During the year 1948-49.

(*b*) and (*c*) Orders laid on the table of the House.*

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) It is reported that the Committee passed resolutions criticising the grant of permits for cutting trees for fuel in State Forests and for allowing date trees to be tapped in dry districts.

(*g*) In respect of cutting trees, extract of the resolution is sent to the Chief Conservator of Forests and in regard to the second no action is taken since trees have to be licensed for supply of toddy to wet districts.

Anicut across Chitravathi River.

Q.—141. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the anicut across Chitravati River near Someswara, Somanahalli Hobli, Gudibanda Taluk, was sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether the work was undertaken and any progress made ;

(*c*) when the work was stopped ;

(*d*) when the work is going to be taken up and finished ;

(*e*) what the cost involved is ;

(*f*) what the return would be ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) In June 1948,

(*b*) Yes. An expenditure of Rs. 1,432 has been incurred.

(*c*) The work is not stopped.

(*d*) The work is likely to be completed by the end of 1951-52.

(*e*) The amount of sanctioned estimate is Rs. 9,100.

(*f*) Adequate water supply to the atchkat of 153 acres under Somanahalli Tank in addition to the direct atchkat of 103 acres under the channel, is assured.

Ganja cultivation and surrender of excess grown.

Q.—142. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the persons to whom licences to raise Ganja plants in Goribidnur Taluk were given from the year 1947 ;

(*b*) the acreage allotted to each ;

(*c*) whether ganja grown in any area was in excess of the allotment in any year ;

(*d*) whether there was an order for destroying the plants in the excess area in any year ;

(*e*) whether the order was obeyed or put into execution ;

(*f*) the quantity of ganja surrendered to Government by each one of the growers ;

(*g*) whether the several growers surrendered quantities in proportion to the area allotted to them ;

(*h*) if not, what action have the Government taken ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 1947-48 No cultivation.
1948-49 Sri K. G. Basappa.
1949-50 1 Sri N. B. Chickkathimma Reddy.
2 Sri N. C. Sakarappa Reddy.
1950-51 Sri N. B. Subba Reddy.

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(*b*) 1 Sri K. G. Basappa 12 acres.
2 Sri N. B. Chickkathimma Reddy 10 acres.
3 Sri N. C. Sakarappa Reddy 19 acres.
4 Sri N. B. Subba Reddy 10 acres.

(*c*) No, except in the year 1950-51, when the area cultivated exceeded the acreage allotted.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).

(*f*)—

	Seers	*Tolas*
1 Sri K. G. Basappa ...	4,929	0
2 Sri N. B. Chickkathithimma Reddy ...	4,046	0
3 Sri N. C. Sakarappa Reddy ...	4,263	40
4 Sri N. B. Subba Reddy ...	3,405	0

(*g*) The cultivators have no option in the matter except to sell all the ganja grown to Government.

(*h*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*g*).

Work of the Anti-Corruption Department.

Q.—161. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the cases where prosecutions were resorted to in connection with bribery and corruption by the Anti-corruption Department from last three years ;

(*b*) the cases which have ended in conviction ;

(*c*) the cases of test purchases of articles undertaken by the Anti-corruption Department from last three years?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1 Janab Bashiruddin Ahamed, Former Rent Controller, Bangalore.
2 Janab Mir Fazluddin, Excise Inspector, Bangalore.

(*b*) Sl. No. 1, Convicted.
,, 2, Absconded.

(*c*) 1 Janab Wahab of T. R. Malik & Co., Bangalore.
2 Mohamed Ismail Khan & Co., Civil Station, Bangalore.
3 Latiff of Mysore.
4 (1) A. K. K. Thareen, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.
(2) M. A. Hassan Khan, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.
5 (1) Srinivasa Iyengar, and (2) his son, Seshadripuram.
6 Thimmiah, Oil Merchant, Mysore.
7 Hanumanthiah, Mysore.
8 Gowraswamy Setty, Raja Hardware Stores, Mysore.
9 Muniamma, Balepet, Bangalore City.
10 Singaram, Balepet, Bangalore City.
11 D. Venkataramanappa, Chamarajpet.
12 (1) Srinivas Rao and (2) Jagannatha Rao, Old Tharagupet, Bangalore City.
13 (1) *Dharmaprakasa* Nandi Basappa, Mysore.
(2) Thibbanna, Mysore.
14 Ahesanulla, son of Baba Sab, Silver Jubilee Park Road, Banglore City.
15 Mohter Abdul Karim, Bangalore.
16 Basha, Iron Bazaar, Bangalore City.
17 Aswathanarayana Setty, T.-Narsipur.
18 Mangaram Lokhraj, Brigade Road, Bangalore.
19 Sampangiramiah, Oil Merchant, Bangalore.
20 Sattar, Frazer Town, Bangalore.
21 T. J. Wahab, Sanitary Contractor.
22 Venugopal, Malleswaram.